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Dear Sir:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ International Search Report and PTO form 1449.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

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